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MARRIAGE BELLS.

THE ALSTON-COVINGTON NUP-TIALS ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

A Pretty Wedding at Still Pond, Fol-lowed by a Reception—Those Who Were Present.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, Still Pond M. E. Church was the scene of the nuptials of Mr. John Covington Alston, of Middletown, and Miss Irene Louise Covington, of Still Pond, Md., second daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Covington, of that place.

The church was most tastefully decorated. Immediately upon entering, at the commencement of the centre aisle, was an arch of boxwood and cedar; while at the beginning of the reserved seats there appeared gates of green relieved by scarlet berries and snow white flowers. In the oval center of each gate were imbedded the initial letters of the contracting parties. But most exquisite was the effect produced by the combination of floral beauty at the altar. A sweeping arch here constituted of the again suggestive holly, nestled sprays of Bittersweet, so closely entwined, offered support to a handsome marriage bell with clapper of a pure, spotless lily. Through and behind this could be seen a bank of potted plants and rare blooms. After the church had been filled to such an extent that standing room was not available by the relatives and numerous friends, and acquaintances of the principals, ropes of silken cord were stretched and held in check the audience, clearing the main entrance and aisle.

Miss Maud J. Baltimore, officiating organist, was escorted to her position by Mr. E. Lester Covington. The strains of Lohengrin announced the entrance of the bridal party in the following order: Ushers, Mr. Henry C. Turner, of Swarthmore College, Pa., and Dr. Harry T. Dodd, of Chestertown, Md.; Mr. E. Lester Covington and Mr. S. C. Cacy, of Lynchburg, Md.; Mr. Howard Turner, of Betterton, Md.; and Dr. W. E. Barnard, of Middletown, Del. Then came Misses of Honor Miss Ethel Covington, sister to the bride, and Miss Mary E. Hise, of Baltimore, just in advance of the bride and groom. These formed a semi-circle at the altar, the principal in position just under the marriage veil. Rev. J. E. Kemp, the bride's pastor, received them at the altar, and the most beautiful and impressive ceremony in full was performed amid sweet musical strains, soft and low. At its conclusion, Miss of Honor Miss Ethel Covington gently folded back the bride's veil, then to the step of the ever thrilling wedding March from Mendelssohn, the happy pair and their cortege retired in reverse order, and all who witnessed it were unanimous in their expressions of admiration and approval of the scene—sweet in its simplicity and heartfelt approval.

The bride wore a handsome white tulle silk, en train, tulle veil caught with lilies of the valley, and carried Bride's roses and hyacinths. The groom appeared in the conventional black. The Maids of Honor were becomingly attired in white silk tulle, lace with pink trimmings, and carried LaFance roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded couple repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where a short reception was given and refreshments served to a few of the relatives and intimate friends. Those in attendance were Mrs. J. H. Covington, Misses Margaret Jump, Sue Jump, Maud Jump, Hilda B. Hess, Mary E. Hise, Adeline M. Hess, Bessie C. Cannon, Sadie Burgess, Miss E. Wilson, Annie R. Barnard, Addie Barnard, Mary Skirven, Hattie G. Kennard, Annie B. Roeder, Gullie E. Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Busick, Mrs. Lizzie Clark, Messrs. E. Lester Covington, G. W. Davis, Harry Busick, Henry C. Turner, Howard Turner, S. C. Cacy, Dr. Harry T. Dodd, Dr. W. E. Barnard, Julian Gale and Rev. J. E. Kemp.

The presents were numerous, some exquisite, some useful, but all were handsome. After hearty congratulations from all present, and the farewells had been said, Mr. and Mrs. Alston entered their carriages amid showers of rice from every hand, and were rapidly driven to their future home near Middletown, accompanied by the sincere wishes of all the happy gathering who had left behind, for a united career full of blessings, and that the beautiful, ideal wedding may be followed by a long, happy life.

A Sewerage System.
Middletown has a great many good things, but lacks a few to make it complete. One very essential thing is a sewerage system. The unprecedented amount of fever which has lately almost amounted to a scourge among us, has been directly traced to bad drainage and neglected pools. One such is enough to inoculate a community, and those who ought to know say there are many in our town. How shall it be remedied?

Just Opened
Foreign and Domestic fruit and candy store in Pennington's old stand by Frank Reiman. Best bananas at 15c per dozen, White Grapes 15c per pound, &c.

A Your Eyes Weak?
J. Frank Brinkerhoff, specialist in diseases for the Eye will be at Mrs. Massey's Jewelry Store, December 15th.

A Handsome Present
Suitable for the Holidays at Mrs. Thomas Massey's. None finer in the market.

A FORMER DELAWAREAN.

John E. Rickards Elected Governor of Montana.

There are not a few Delaware people who will be pleased to know that another one of her sons has come to honor. At the recent election John E. Rickards was chosen Governor of Montana by the Republican party of that state, and will take the oath of office January 3.

Mr. Rickards was born in Delaware City. After the death of his mother, which occurred when he was quite young, he came to make his home with an uncle near this town, where he spent his early years working on the farm, going to school, and clerking in the village store. Shortly after reaching his majority he decided to go west, Colorado was his first place of residence. He also spent a few years in California, but Montana has been his chosen state since 1882, where he has been one of the most successful business men in the thriving city of Butte. His public spirit and ability as a public man were apparent, and by the choice of the people he has occupied various positions of trust. His uprightness and courage are well known, and his election as the chief Magistrate of the new state is not only a personal and party triumph, but also a triumph of honesty and good morals. Montana is to be congratulated upon her choice of a Governor. The highest and best interests of the state will not suffer under his administration. It is with little interest that his friends and comrades here watch his career.

For the Young Men.

For some time there has been in the minds of some of our young men a desire to form a club, specially for social pastime. The need of such an organization is obvious. Those who are employed in shops, stores and offices, and have not about them the sacred influences of home, find little pleasure in the interval between closing time and bedtime, because the streets and the saloons are the only places open to them. They ought to have a comfortable, convenient room within easy reach, where they could be free to spend a leisure hour, and not be subjected to the evil influences of these other places. It is a matter well worth the consideration of the business men of the town, and all who are interested in promoting the welfare of our young men. On next Wednesday evening all those who are interested in forming a club, will meet at the Board of Trade rooms.

Sons of Delaware.

The first annual banquet of the Sons of Delaware was held at the Continental Hotel in Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, on the anniversary of the admission of Delaware into the Union. The association will celebrate the event every year with a dinner to its members and friends. Among those present on this occasion were Senator Gray, Governor Reynolds, J. S. Willis, H. C. Conrad, D. T. Marval, Dr. Shakesphere, E. L. Martin, William Smithers, Jas. L. Walcott and many other distinguished guests. The association was organized last May.

Lots of Room for You.

If good wishes count for anything, THE TRANSCRIPT will be the biggest and best little paper on the continent. We've had nothing but kind words since we occupied, on Monday morning—Yes, we have had something else, too, and that is a goodly number of subscriptions. Already the clinking of the dollars as they fall into the money drawer makes music in our ear, and gives a little spice to the enterprise, too. But we've room for more, and will be glad to have yours.

"Old Dave Hoskins."

Mr. Walter D. Jefferson was in town on Tuesday. The Hose Company have engaged his services for a dramatic entertainment to be given in the Opera House, December 26. Mr. Jefferson won the favor of our people on his former visit to our town, and the fact that his entertainment is in the interests of the Hose Company will insure a packed house to hear the new drama "Old Dave Hoskins." The cast will be made up by local talent.

Quarterly Conference.

The third Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church will be held next Sunday. Love Feast at 6 o'clock, P. M., under the direction of the Presiding Elder. Preaching at 7 o'clock by Rev. Alfred Smith. A cordial invitation is extended to the many friends of Mr. Smith to attend these services. Quarterly Conference Monday at 7 o'clock P. M.

Newspaper Office Burned.

The Philadelphia Ledger building was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The proprietor, Mr. Geo. W. Childs, is a man of resource, and the paper goes on just the same. The origin of the fire is supposed to be incendiary.

A Christmas Festival.

The M. E. Sunday School of this town, is arranging to give a Christmas Festival in the Opera House on Friday evening of Christmas week. The program, which will be rendered by the school, will be followed by refreshments as a treat to the school.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, which can be had by saying they are advertised: Mrs. Rose Chanley, Heskiah Dill, Mrs. Mary Hayes, Mrs. Becca Jefferson, J. T. Sallada.

LOCAL NECROLOGY.

THE SAD DEATH OF MR. FRANK N. HOWELL.

Stricken Down in the Prime of Man-hood—A Victim of Typhoid Fever—Other Deaths of a Week.

The death of Frank N. Howell is one of the sad, mysterious things that come but seldom in a lifetime. There are few who had more to live for, and none who gave more joy to those about him; and just when the future looked most inviting and his life seemed most essential to the completeness of other lives, death claimed him for his own, and bore him away. For three weeks he was ill with typhoid fever, and when this disease reached with an aggravated form of peritonitis. The best skill of three physicians, the most careful and experienced nursing, the agonized prayers of many hearts that never ceased to plead for his restoration, all seemed in vain; the dread disease continued its ravages, and after great and prolonged suffering, passed away. It was in the gray dawn of the early morning on Monday, that his pure spotless spirit went winging its way heavenward, and entered "the land of the unclouded day."

He was very well known throughout this entire neighborhood, his family is one of the oldest and most highly respected in the community. His childhood, boyhood and young manhood were all spent in Middletown, and his whole life stands out before the people as the type of a true, pure and good young man. In business he very early became master of his father's trade, and for years, father and son were associated together in the manufacturing of carriages. Industrious and careful, he had the confidence of all with whom he had any dealings. In society his influence was always felt for good, and though all about him were the allurements of the gay, frivolous and worldly, whose charms but few are able to resist, he was never swayed by contact with evil associates. When yet a youth he openly avowed his allegiance to the cause of Christ, and for six years was an active and consistent member of the M. E. church, and closely identified with all church interest. Modest, unassuming and rather reserved, yet open, candid and genial to those who came within close touch of him, his presence always added to the pleasure of every social gathering. Music was the ruling passion of his life. His rare, sweet voice, his ready and willing service, together with the charm of person and manner, made him much sought after. In the home he was always the same, bright and cheerful, thoughtful and considerate, a dutiful, loving son and a generous, affectionate brother. His death casts a gloom over the hearts and homes of all who knew him, and the tenderest sympathy is everywhere felt for those who, by sacred ties, were nearest to him. The world is better by his having lived. The memory of his life remains as a choice sweet perfume, and a soft, mellow strain. And though we no longer can see and hear him, the melody that filled his own heart and life still lingers about us. His funeral which took place from his home on Wednesday afternoon, was largely attended. Revs. N. M. Browne and F. H. Moore were the officiating clergymen. The pall bearers were William Vansant, Dr. Barnard, Frank West, Edward Vaughan, Walter Stack and J. B. Maxwell. The interment was at Forest Cemetery. His father and mother, one sister and a brother survive him. He was twenty-five years of age.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

CASTLE HALL OF DAMON LODGE, No. 12, K. O. P.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 6, 1892. WHEREAS, In the death of Frank N. Howell, Jamon Lodge No. 12, has lost a loved member, and Middletown, a good citizen, Therefore be it Resolved, That we mourn for one we love, and whose memory will ever be kept green by his Brothers:

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family in this dispensation which it has pleased Divine Providence to inflict, and commend them for consolation to Him "Who doeth all things well," and whose chastisements are meant in mercy:

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of Damon Lodge No. 12, K. O. P., a copy transmitted to the family, and be published in the Middletown Transcript and "New Era."

JOS. C. JOLLS, P. C.

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B. W. HAWKINS, K. R. & S. Committee.

Winter Excursion Book of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A very valuable book for those contemplating either an extended winter trip or a short visit to the sunny south has just been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Many useful suggestions and information are contained in the little volume, which is copiously illustrated and provided with a valuable map of all the territory under consideration. Copies may be obtained at the ticket offices of the Company, or upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 233 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

At Kris Kingle's headquarters.

At Rice's of course! That goes without saying. While the little ones revel in the display of Christmas things, don't forget that there are other things beside candies and toys. You can get bananas for 12c per dozen. Oranges direct from Florida for 25c and 30c. Apples and figs for 10c per pound, and Dates for 30c a half peck. Candies anywhere from 8 to 35c per pound. Whether you want anything in this line or not, just stop and feast your eyes on the display of tropical fruits.

"Our Country Cousin."

Frank Jones, "Si Perkins," has a new play, called "Our Country Cousin" in which he will be seen this season. The critics say it is an excellent piece, and affords Mr. Jones even greater opportunities than anything in which he has yet been seen. He will appear in this popular play in the Middletown Opera House next Wednesday evening. See the advertisement in another column, and don't fail to see the play.

Will Sell His Stock.

Samuel T. Rothwell, of Summit Bridge, will dispose of his stock and farming implements on his Earlville farm, on the 28th inst. The inventory embraces about 60 head of cattle and 15 horses.

Bishop Coleman III.

Bishop Coleman, of the Diocese of Delaware, is reported quite ill at his home in Wilmington. His eyes are much affected, and it is feared he will lose his sight.

way to Wilmington, and was apparently in his usual health until he was stricken, on Wednesday with the illness from which he died. He was actively engaged in measuring grain in his barn when seized with severe pain in the head, and on Friday he died, from congestion of the brain, supposed to be due to overwork. His funeral took place on Tuesday morning from Drawers' Presbyterian Church at Odessa. Mr. Whitlock was well and favorably known by a large circle of friends in this community. He was an industrious and honest man, an excellent farmer, a kind friend and a good citizen, and a consistent christian. Eight years ago he was married to Miss Martha Cavender, the daughter of Mr. Thomas Cavender of this town, who with one child survives him.

ANDREW MANSHIP.

Rev. Andrew Manship, a member of the Philadelphia Conference, died at his home in Philadelphia last week. Mr. Manship was a native of Caroline County, Maryland, and spent many years of his ministerial life on this Peninsula, and for many years was one of the most popular preachers of the itinerant ministry. He has done much missionary work in the city, and is well known as an efficient worker among the poor and in destitute sections. He will be remembered by the older generation of Methodists in Delaware.

ROLL OF HONOR.

How the Middletown Girls and Boys Are Improving.

Names of pupils who have an average of 95 per cent or over for the month of November:

Room No. 1.—Edith Clayton, George Gilterslev, Roy Jackson, Mary Maxwell, Sallie Jolls.

Room No. 2.—Maria Nowland.

Room No. 3.—Ethel Roberts, Myrtle Geary, Bertha Burrows, Corrie Clothier, Sybilla Jones, Walter Green.

Room No. 4.—Helen Smith, Lillian Reese, Ernest Johnson, George Kelley, James Dawson, Charles Talbot, Mary Holten, Stewart Cleaver, Julian Cleaver, Harry Brady, Bessie Craddock, John McGuire, Ethel Ginn, Grover Talbot, Mollie McGuire, Bertha Geary, Amy McGuire, Nina Geary.

Room No. 5.—Sylvia Moore, Lillian Cleaver, Edith Allen, Annie Berkman, Sophie Clothier, Florence Owens, May Egan, May Webb, Mattie Roberts, Clara Whitlock, Annie Corrie.

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JURYMEN'S EXCURSION.

Arrangements for a trip to Bombay Hook or some other place.

A meeting of the first panel of Petit Jurymen was held in the Grand Jury room at the Court House in Wilmington, on Saturday, Dec. 5th, for the purpose of arranging for an excursion next season. Captain F. McMunn was made Chairman, and L. V. Asprill, Secretary. It was decided that, at some future date, to be fixed by a committee, the whole body go on an excursion on Capt. McMunn's steamer, Thomas Clyde. Mr. Thos. Horn, who has been one of the prime movers of the enterprise, was chosen Chairman of a committee on arrangements, composed of a member of each Hundred as follows:

Red Lion, Capt. F. McMunn; Wilmington, Lewis Dickey; Christiana, Harvey E. Gregg; Blackbird, Walter Monroe; Pencader, Wm. T. Cann; New Castle, Frank Weggenman; Brandywine, Winfield S. Orr; Mill Creek, John B. Eastburn; Appoquinimink, J. C. Hutchison; White Clay Creek, John Barlow.

Captain McMunn in his pleasant way extended a cordial invitation to the whole Panel on the day to be fixed by the committee; and the body tendered to him a rousing vote of thanks. After a pleasant general talk of an hour, they adjourned.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Helen Naudain visited Wilmington last week.

Miss Corinne Cochran was the guest of the Misses Crow during the past week.

Mrs. N. M. Browne was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Robinson in Wilmington last week.

Mrs. A. M. Brown and Miss Bessie Reynolds are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Perkins of New Berlin, Chenango Co., New York, are visiting friends here.

H. A. Perkins, Esq., of Philadelphia, made a brief visit to friends in and near town this week.

A. G. Robinson of Wilmington was in town this week, the guest of Capt. Pennington and family.

Sereck S. Wilson, employed by A. P. Beecher, Wilmington's leading photographer, spent Wednesday with his parents and numerous friends here.

Messrs. Armstrong & Sparks, of the Middletown House, have been visiting Mr. Armstrong's nephew in Washington this week. The latter was accompanied by his wife.

Miss Allie McKee, who is attending the Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, returned home on Monday to attend the funeral of Frank N. Howell. She will remain until Monday morning next.

William Pinder, who for a number of years has been a resident of Middletown, removed his family to Wilmington on Monday, where he expects to take up his residence. We are always sorry to lose good citizens.

An Explanation.

We are sorry to be so tardy in making our appearance this week, but it was really unavoidable. To bring order out of chaos is no small undertaking, and the task we have set ourselves has been many times doubted by unlooked for hindrances, which have appeared from every quarter. We now have our matters pretty well in hand, and can safely say we will come out next week promptly on time. Our first issue is by no means up to the high standard we have set before us. We only ask for a little time and forbearance on the part of our patrons.

This is the Ladies' Turn.

The ball at the Opera House next Tuesday evening promises to be an event of unusual interest to the gay circle of Middletown society. The committee is composed entirely of young ladies: Misses Mary P. Cochran, Bessie M. Reynolds, Edith A. Derriksion and Edith M. Reynolds. The Patrons and Patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brady, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Giffin, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miffin.

The Electric Lights.

The failure in our town luminaries, which have left us in darkness several nights this week, was due to an inferior lot of coal which made it difficult to get up steam. The trouble has been remedied, and we are informed that the plant will continue to operate as long as it is able to stand. After last night's experience of groping our way along the dark streets, running into hitching posts, fences and people, we will be more than glad to see the return of the bright little hair-pin.

Improvements.

Mr. Theodore A. Strong proposes to make some improvements on North Broad street. The nightingale remains of the carriage and blacksmith shop on the lot adjacent to his home will be removed, and a new and modern house and store erected in its place. Mr. Z. T. Bradley has the contract.

For affections of the throat and chest Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a safe and sure remedy. Mr. Chas. W. Alexander, 1117 1st St., Washington, D. C., writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family for some years past, and have found it very effective in breaking up colds, colds, hoarseness, &c., and it does all that is claimed for it. I always keep a bottle on hand."

Princess paper shell Almonds 3 pounds for a dollar at Reynolds.

THE RURAL DISTRICTS.

TRANSCRIPT FENCIBLES BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Interesting Incidents of the Fencibles and Every Day Events Among our Neighbors.

ODESSA.

The Odessa Creamery will pay \$13.50 for No. 1 cream.

Miss May Thompson has been a victim of the measles, but is convalescent.

Captain Gibson and representative elect Watkins are in Philadelphia this week.

An interesting meeting of the Red Men will be held in their hall on Tuesday next.

Miss Williams returned Wednesday from a visit to friends in Philadelphia and Trenton.

The following letter was unclaimed at the Odessa post office: George J. Elliot, Mrs. Lizzie Henry, Elmer Ingram and Joseph Sparman.

It is rumored that the Grand Army Post at this place will give up their hall and disband in the spring, as the members do not feel able to keep up with the expenses.

The postmaster is anxiously sought after by several persons. It is probable that Davis Brothers will again receive the appointment as they were such efficient and obliging officers four years ago.

Quarterly conference will be held in the M. E. church on Saturday. On Sunday morning Presiding Elder Smith will preach, and in the evening Rev. N. M. Brown, of Middletown, has accepted an invitation to occupy the pulpit.

The Odessa Leader has been discontinued and subscribers to that paper will receive the TRANSCRIPT instead. The patrons of that paper are respectfully invited to continue their patronage with the latter, being assured of the same high standard of work for which the Leader had become noted.

Contractor Morrison has finished his work on the new bridge across the Appoquinimink. The pile drivers and other paraphernalia used in its construction was moved away this week, and the score of workmen have left for new scenes. The iron work will now be pushed rapidly ahead, and it is probable that the new draw will be finished by the first of the year.

The entertainments given by the ladies of Drawers' Presbyterian church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, were repetitions of those pleasant events for which they have become famous. The audiences were large and appreciative, and the treasury of the Ladies' Aid Society will be correspondingly increased. The Misses Sawyer, sisters of the pastor of the church, assisted greatly to make both entertainments successful, and were ably assisted by Miss Corbet, Miss Woodard, Mrs. F. B. Watkins, Miss Stevens, Miss Beyer, Mrs. G. W. Polk, Miss Jones, Mrs. R. A. Sawyer, Miss Marian Miffin, Miss Gibson, Miss Polk, Miss Annie and Minnie Vandegrift, Miss Briggs and Messrs. A. P. Corbet, G. W. Polk, D. Corbet and F. Poole. The Odessa orchestra, a musical association par excellence, furnished the music.

DELAWARE CITY.

Captain McMunn has been summoned to serve as a grand juror, at Wilmington.

Dr. Frank Belleville has greatly improved his property here by the erection of a new residence.

William Boehm, of McDonough, was buried in the Catholic cemetery here Saturday last.

Captain Reynolds returned Saturday evening from a pleasure and business trip to Chicago.

M. W. Hildebrand and family returned last week from a visit to his aged father in Pennsylvania.

John C. Higgins returned last week from the National Grand meeting held from New England States.

Mr. Jas. H. Clark has put 10,000 bushels of shells on the Port Penn and Dutch Neck road, in the past week.

Herbert L. Haden, of Rhoad Island, came from that State in a small gunning skiff, and passed through the canals here last Thursday bound for Norfolk, Va.

A very pleasant social was given by Miss Morley's pupils last Thursday evening. The fourth division will attempt the same performance next Saturday afternoon.

At the foot-ball game on Saturday our lady school teachers displayed their interest in the Delaware College team by presenting them with a handsome flag, worked in the College colors, blue and gold.

The steam pleasure yacht "Turtle" on her return from a gunning expedition on Chesapeake flats, while in the canal came in contact with a barge and considerably damaged her wheel, causing a delay that still detains her here.

Mr. H. P. Scott has been making some extensive improvements upon his residence for the past two weeks. Besides repainting the entire place inside and out, he has commenced work upon a large 25,000 gallon tank, and will soon begin work on a new barn, to be the largest in this neighborhood.

Three colored youths and one colored man who came to town on Saturday last, after loading themselves with cheap liquor, indulged in a free fight. Their improper conduct and abusive language were very annoying to the inhabitants along our most prominent streets. At the railroad station, in the evening, this free fight among them renewed in a ferocious manner, during which one colored youth made free use of a razor. State Detective McVey who happened to be present put a stop to the rangles before serious damage was done, and released his prisoners on provision that they would board the train, which was just going out, and return peaceably to their homes.

The great football game, which has been so much talked of and looked forward to by enthusiasts, came off last Saturday at the appointed time and place.

The College team which arrived at Delaware City on the 9.35 train in the morning, was entertained at Stout's Hotel and

THOSE SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

AN "EVERY EVENING" CHARGE REFUTED.

A True Statement by the Republican Party of the Facts as to their Appointment.

The Every Evening in its issue of December 3rd, published a lengthy and belabored article entitled "His Strange Ignorance," wherein much stress is laid on the fact that Mr. B. Burris had said that the conference between himself and Willard Saulsbury, Esq., took place at the latter's office two days before the election instead of four days. Well

THE MARKETS.
MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
OBSERVED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLA.
WHEAT—No. 1 red 88 New York
Shelley No. 2 85 Yellow, shelled, 84c
Clover Seed, per lb. 15c
MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
OBSERVED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.
Eggs, 1 doz. 22c
Butter, 1 lb. 18c
Lard, 1 lb. 12c
Potatoes, 1 bushel 50c
Sweet Potatoes 10c
Dressed Ducks 12c
do Chickens 15c
do Turkeys 18c
Creamery Butter 15c

S. M. Reynolds & Co.

**TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 13,**

**OPENING
Holiday Goods**

**S. M. REYNOLDS
& Co.**
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

\$40,000

worth of choice Fresh Goods of every description in store and in transit, which belong to the ten departments of the house, awaiting distribution. Every day adds to the assortment and by Monday Dec. 12th our stock will be thoroughly complete in great offerings of goods especially adapted for Holiday presents.

X-MAS.
A season of joy and pleasure, a time when liberality verges on prodigality. After years of careful study, catering to the many wants of the many people, we are better prepared than ever to please our customers. It takes years and judgment for a merchant to learn just what will please his patrons. The art is ours.

DEPARTMENT NO. 1. NOVELTIES.
In Fancy Baskets we are displaying catch all, Hair Pin, Work, Lunch. The prices will please. The articles are very desirable and useful.
Dressing Cases in Plush and Wood Jewel Cases, complete work boxes, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Albums, Easels, Photograph cases in Glass and Celluloid, Card Cases.

SILVERWARE.
What makes you prettier for a present than Silver? Some pieces are plain, some handsomely engraved. Tea Spoons, Forks, Child's 3 pc Sets, Child's Mugs, Sugar Dishes, Cake Stands, Napkin Rings, Pickle Castors and Nut Picks.

JEWELRY.
A creditable line of Hair and Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, link and plain, Shirt and Buttons, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, Breastpins. Prices a fraction above cost.

LEATHER GOODS.
Decidedly modern as to style and finish.

Toilet Cases, Pocket Books from 10c to \$1.50, some with card cases combined, Collar and Cuff cases combined and separate. Ladies work Boxes, Jewel Cases, Cabbas, Traveling Bags, Trunks, Shawl Straps.

Linen Department.
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c. to 50c. Scallop Edged Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c. 50c. Fine Damask Table Linen, cream and white, Fine Tea Napkins 50c. to \$2.00 per dozen, Dinner Napkins \$1.25 to \$3.00 per dozen, Linen Huck Towels 5c. to 25c. Handsome white Damask Towels 50c. 62c. 75c. each.

STAMPED HEMSTITCHED LINEN GOODS.
Doylies 15c. 25c., Bureau Scarfs 30c., 60c. Pillow Shams, 75c. Tray Cloths.

COAT DEPARTMENT.
LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
Plain, full three quarter, \$5.00. Ladies' Fur-trimmed full three quarter, 7.00, 8.50. Children's Revere \$2.50, 3.00 and \$3.50. Misses' three quarter in light drab and blue. Ladies' Misses' and Children's New Markets, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Ladies' three quarter coats, last year's style, this year's prices, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Less than one half of original cost.

CLOTHING.
MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS.
In Cheviots and Hair-lines, \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00. Men's and Youth's Black Clay Diagonals, Sack and Cut-away, \$8.00, 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00. Boy's Suits, 14 to 18 years, \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00 and 10.00. School Suits, ages 10 to 13, \$3.00, 5.00, \$7.00.

S. M. Reynolds & Co.
Children's 2 pc Suits 95c. \$1.25 \$1.75, \$3.00, \$5.00.
Boys' Short Pants 50c. 75c. \$1.00, Men's Pants \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.
Men's Dress Overcoats \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$20.00.
Men's Storm Kind \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00.
Boy's Dress Overcoats \$5.00, \$7.00, \$9.00.
Boy's School Overcoats, \$3.00 5.00. Children's Overcoats, \$2.00, 3.00, 5.00 and 7.00.

DEPARTMENT NO. 2. Groceries and China-ware.
CANDIES.
All our goods are absolutely pure. A good quality mixtures, 10c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c. A better grade 15c. lb. then 20c. and on up to the finest made at 50c. lb. The choicest line of chocolates ever in town. The best Stick Candy, old fashioned Molasses Taffy. Pure hand-made clear Toys 15c. lb. English Walnuts 18c. lb. Malaga Grapes, immense clusters, 20c. lb. Raisins from 9c. to 20c. lb. Paper Shell Almonds, 25c. and 35c. lb. Dates, Citron, Oranges, apples, Buttery nuts, Currants, all things good to eat are arriving fresh daily. Prices never were so low. The quality of the goods is the very highest. In the mad rush for holiday goods don't forget the "old regulars." Coffee, Sugar, Tea and Crackers, all those things which are positive necessities.

CHINA AND GLASSWARE.
In decorated China-ware we have Cups and Saucers from 10c. to 75c. Monstache cups with Saucers, 25c. to \$1.00. Tea sets in both Ironstone ware and the finest French China, consisting of 44 pieces, Pitchers 25 to 50c., Mugs, 15 to 25c., Cup, Saucer and Plate Sets, 20 to 50c., Bone Plates, 10c. Toy Tea Sets, 25 to 50c. Sugar Bowls, Toilet Sets, 11 pieces, Handsome Vases, 25c. to 1.25 per pair.

GLASSWARE.
Plain and etched Bar Glasses, Individual salts, Plain and engraved Tumblers, Pitchers, Tankards, Carafes, Lamps, 25 to 75c. complete. Handsomely decorated Lamps, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Decorated Card Baskets.

HARDWARE.
Ladies' Pen Knives, 25 and 50c. Men's Knives, 25 to \$1.25. Carvers in Bone, Celluloid and Horn handles, 75c. to \$2.50 set.

DEPARTMENT NO. 3. SHOES.
Men's Shoes are certainly not a holiday novelty, but they are an all year necessity. No shoe equal the Douglas make for the amount of money invested. The Douglas Shoe at \$2.00 is made of good, durable leather, warranted not to rip. Any other make of shoe of equal quality would cost from \$2.50 to \$3.00. The \$3.00 shoe is a little finer and finished a trifle neater. The \$4.00 shoe is light and dressy, but yet heavy enough to resist moderately cold weather. The \$5.00 shoe is the embodiment of all good things that go to make a good shoe. The uppers are as soft as the finest kid, the soles as flexible as a whalebone. The Creedmore shoe makes you think of snows and storms, and it is ever ready to defy the most violent of them all, \$3.00. Go around town and see if you can find as good a shoe for the purpose at any price.

Boys' Shoes is Douglas, Foster and Taylor and Carr makes. Douglas, \$2.00, others \$1.00, 1.25, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50 and 3.00.

BOOTS.
A full line of Boots for Man, Boy and almost Baby. Some as low as 75c. per pair. Others as high as \$4.50.

LADIES' SHOES.
Every lady should take pride in her foot-wear. Even if the shoe be low in price it does not always signify poor quality. We have ladies' asking us every day to show them that \$1.00 shoe. They generally buy, but somewhat finer grades. They are better suited at \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50. We have them in all sizes.

UNDERWEAR.
In Grey, Red and White. A heavy weight Natural wool goods at \$3.00, the suit cannot be equalled in this vicinity. White Underwear, \$1.00 the suit.

Red Underwear is worn by very many people to whom it is a necessity. Some say it's warmer. An excellent article at 50c., the piece we have positively paralyzed the prices on Underwear. An inspection of our stock will prove the assertion. On some we have knocked off 20, 30 and 40 per cent, nearly the whole stock now being sold at or below cost. We have not tons of Underwear, but we have the proper qualities and prices.

KNOCK-ABOUT SHIRTS.
Every man needs shirts for every day wear. Our 50c. goods are proper fitting, good colorings, well-made.

GLOVES.
The Belmont walking glove is the combination of all the good points for a dress glove, \$1.50. Kid Gloves, fleece lined, \$1.00. You have paid \$1.50 for a glove not as good. Anything you may want in a Scotch Wool Glove. Good for all purposes, 25 and 50 cts. pair.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
From 5 to 50 cts.

HATS.
There never has been in the town as stylish a stock of Hats as we are now selling our customers. Others

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Don't Buy Your Christmas Candies

Until you find out what you can buy them from us for. We will tell you next week some things that will cause everybody to flock to our store. The prices will be More Than Tumbled. We will have "barls" of it. More DOLLS and TOYS than were ever seen in a Middletown store before.

MESSICK'S 7-11 HEADQUARTERS

UNDER TOWN HALL, MIDDLETOWN.

S. M. Reynolds & Co.
a holiday present. Every man, woman or child should have one. Some of them are as high as \$6.00.

DEPARTMENT No. 4. Men's Furnishings.
HATS.
NECKWEAR.
We are receiving New styles, new colorings in Men's Neckwear every week. No shoddy materials used in the make up, but the best of silks and satin's. All Shapes 25c. 50c., \$1.00. Just received about one hundred imported French lawn Bows for dress purposes 25c. each.

COLLARS.
A collar that costs less than two for a quarter will not wear well. If you pay more than that you are probably paying for the maker's name. We have a complete stock of the justly celebrated Arrow Brand at two for a quarter 5 styles. We also have the higher priced kinds, some at 20c. some at 25c. each.

CUFFS.
link and closed, pure linen, 25c. 40c.

SHIRTS.
Our best Shirt is the "Gold," all lengths of sleeves. Patent protected bosoms. Cannot possibly tear out in ironing. \$1.25. The next grade is the "Eclipse" either open or close bosoms. Perfectly laundered. Perfect fitting. \$1.00. Unlaundered Shirts, 18c. 30c. 75c. and \$1.00.

HOSIERY.
A heavy hose suitable for heavy foot-wear, 15c. pair. A surprising price for such an exceptionally good article. Men's Fast Black Hose, two pairs for a quarter. A better quality, 25c. Cashmere Hose, 25 and 50cts. per pair.

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try to compete with us but they are simply "rainbow chasing." The name Derby is decidedly English. This winter's styles are also English. 2.25 and \$3.00. That broad-brim Soft Hat is taking the town. Prices 2.25 and \$3.00. All kinds of Crush Hats, ranging in price from 50c. to \$2.50, suitable for all ages.

We request that you visit our stores, make yourself at home. Plenty of room for all our visitors. Bring your wraps in the store.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

OPERA HOUSE!
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH.

Mr. Frank Jones
AND HIS EXCELLENT COMPANY
of players in the new Comedy-Drama, entitled,

'Our Country Cousin'
—FIRST CLASS—
Cast of Characters, and the following scenic and mechanical effects:

A THRESHING MACHINE
Full size and regular made in operation on stage.

FLIGHT OF THE—
MIDNIGHT EXPRESS.
A most realistic railroad scene.

Scene on the Ohio River, with a perfect facsimile of the STEAMBOAT SCOTIA, with all the working effects.

The play interspersed with Songs, Dances and Specialties by the famous Farmer Quartette.

Reserved Seats now on sale at W. S. Letherbury's Hardware Store.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.
Nov 15, 1892.
Upon the application of Henry C. Conrad Administrator, cam testamentary annex to Robert Groce late of George & H.D., in said county deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate of the deceased, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the Hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Letters Administration were in due form of law granted upon the undersigned, on the 19 day of Nov. A. D. 1892, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the 19 day of Nov. 1892, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.
October 27, 1892.
Upon the application of Sarah H. McCracken and Charles H. Salomon, Administrators of the estate of John T. Townsend, late of New Castle county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted upon the undersigned, on the twenty-seventh day of October A.D. 1892, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrators on or before the 27th day of November, 1892, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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Leather and rubber, all weights, good qualities and low prices.

SHOES
Stylish and comfortable.

A CASH STORE.

EDWIN PRETTYMAN,
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DIAMOND STATE HARNESS FACTORY
Our stock of HARNESS is large and complete in anticipation of the Spring Trade. We will interest all Cash buyers for any grade we make at this time.

BLANKETS and ROBES
are moving quite lively; having sold many more than usual, which speaks well for the prices. Come and see us. We are in a position to do you good. If not in need now, keep us in your mind and when you are open for the goods we will quote you the right prices. Have now some 400 sets, all styles and grades to select from. Prices range from \$6.50 to \$50.00. Both Hand and Machie Made. Hollinger and Moffit Leather.

J. C. PARKER,
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Do Your Eyes Need Attention?
J. FRANK BRINKERHOFF, Specialist in Diseases of the eye.

OF G. E. JACOBS & CO.,
Philadelphia, will be at my store on Thursday, DECEMBER 15th. He will make no charge to examine your eyes, to determine if your eyesight may be improved or handicapped relieved by wearing properly adjusted glasses.

Jewelry and Silverware.
In Large Assortment specially adapted for

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Large Variety! Best Quality! Lowest Prices!

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Election Notice.
PROFESSOR NATIONAL BAKERY, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1893, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 M.
G. D. KELLER, Cashier.

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Miscellaneous Ads.

CHRISTMAS
You can't find a more acceptable moment to than a robe, blanket, whip, or a set of Our Hand Made Harness, consult us for prices.

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N. B.—Our harness packed in neat flannel cases.

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